

Medicaid Technical Amendments Legislation

Mississippi Legislature Joint Medicaid Committee Hearing

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Mississippi: A History of Innovation in Autism Treatment

2007

HB 1267

- Mississippi Autism Task Force

2011

HB 1125

- Mississippi Autism Advisory Committee

2015

HB 885

- Autism Insurance Coverage

2016

- Medicaid Autism Spectrum Services Coverage

2018

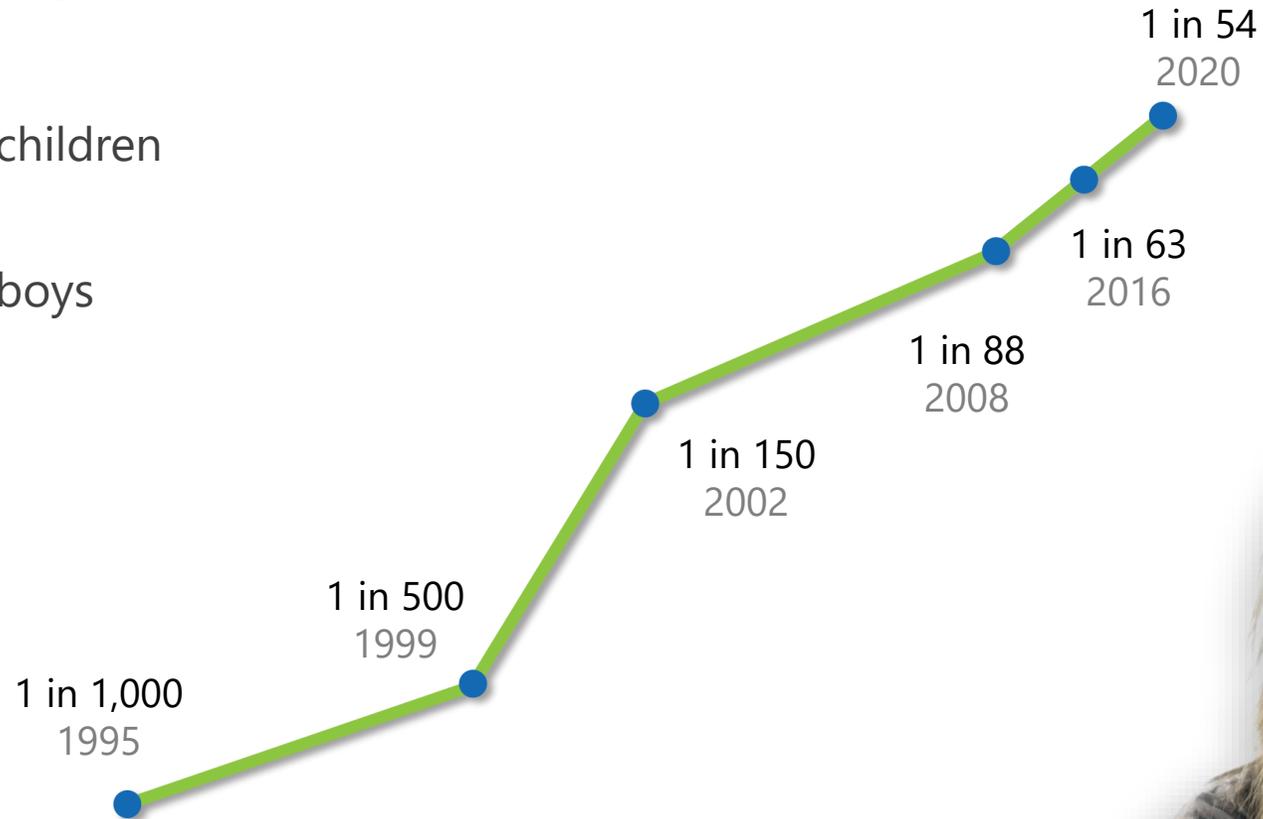
- Autism Insurance Hotline
- Insurance companies lift ABA therapy age limit



Autism Spectrum Disorder

1 in 54 children

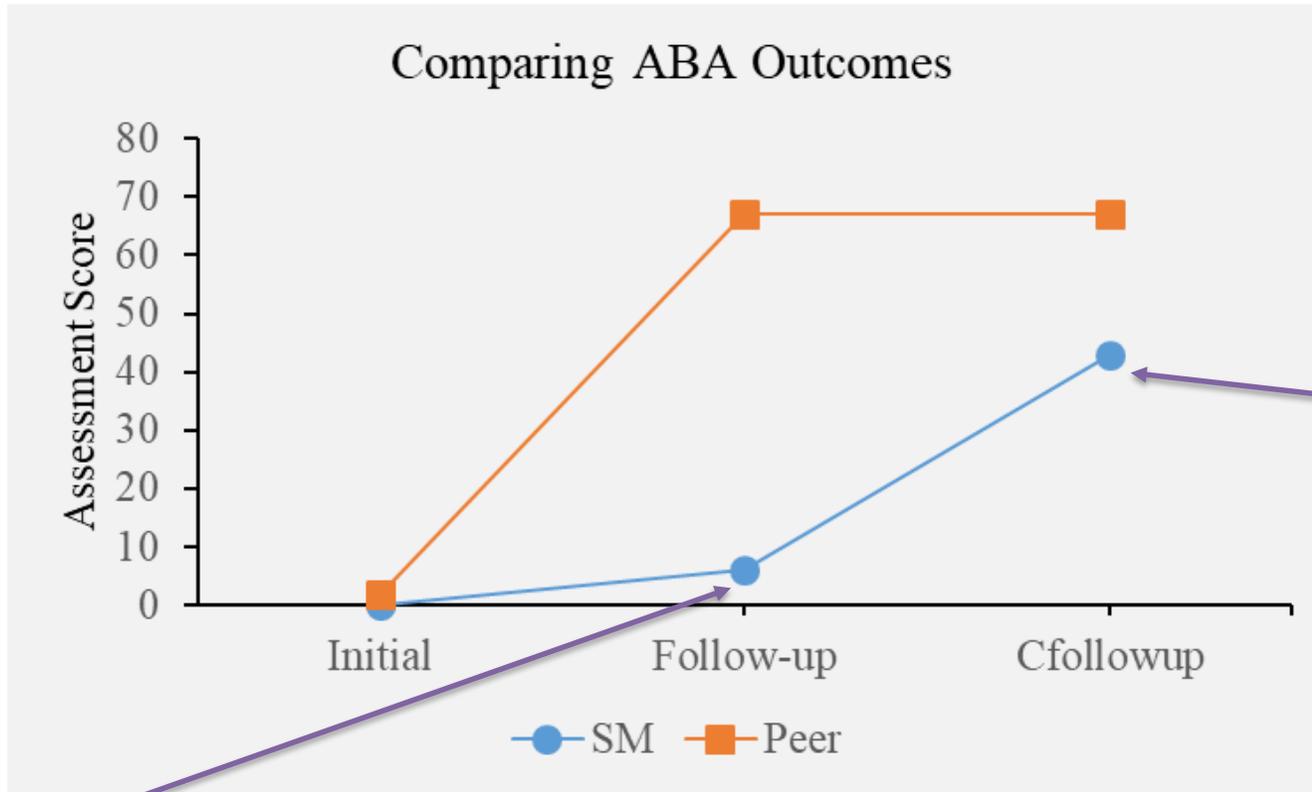
1 in 37 boys



Source: CDC.



ABA therapy works...but dosage matters



5-10 hours /
week

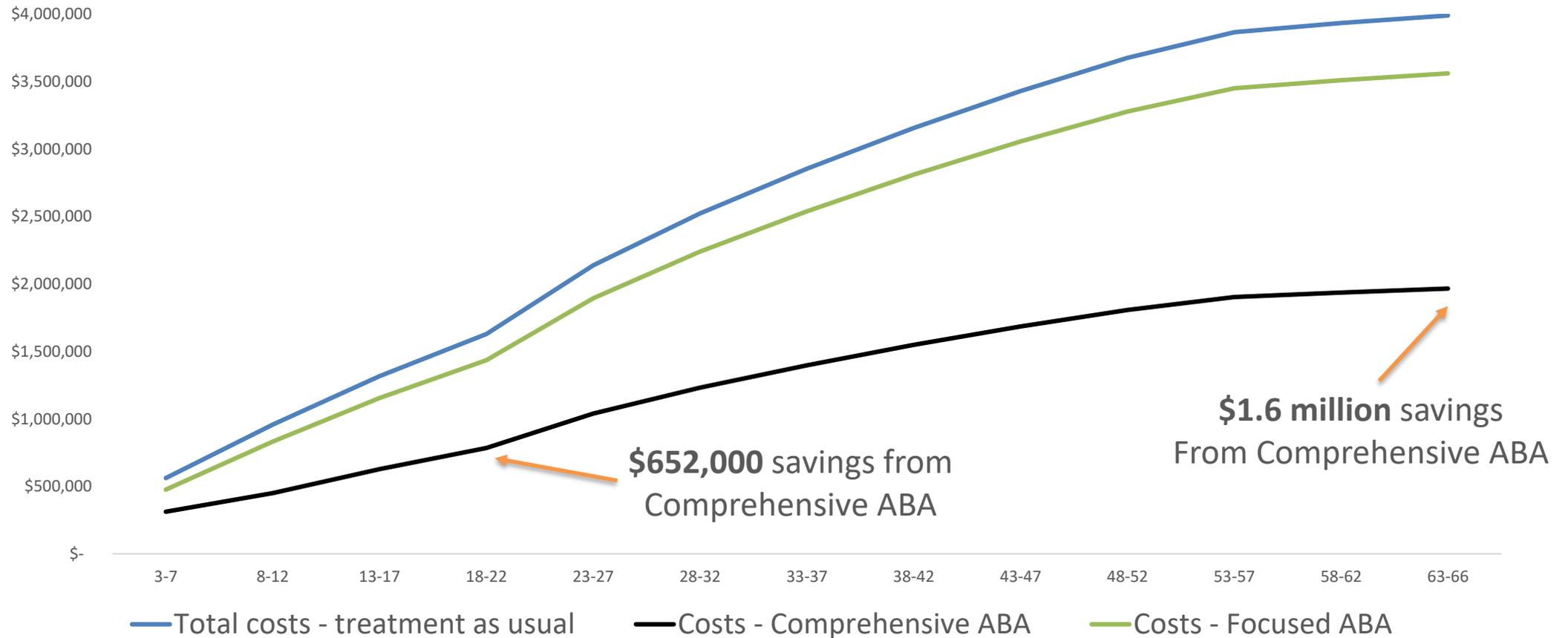
20-25 hours / week

Source: Canopy Children's Solutions.



Comprehensive ABA saves Mississippi Money

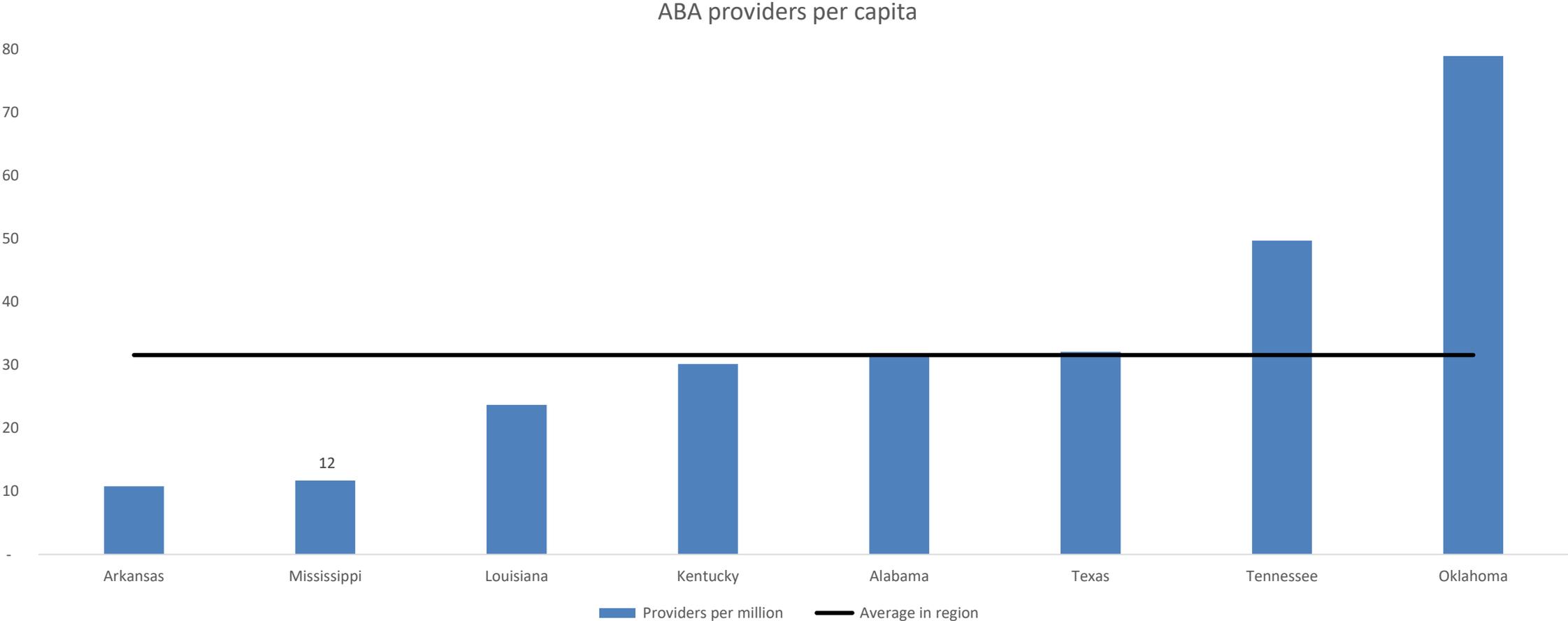
Cumulative Costs by Treatment Type



Source: SEEC Economics.



Insufficient Access to Care



Source: SEEC Economics.



Solution: Value Based Care

Outcomes & Quality

Encourages
Comprehensive
ABA

Rewards the
highest quality
providers

Access to Care

Strengthens
provider network

Expands effective
access

Financial Benefits

Shifts risk from
state to providers

Increases financial
predictability





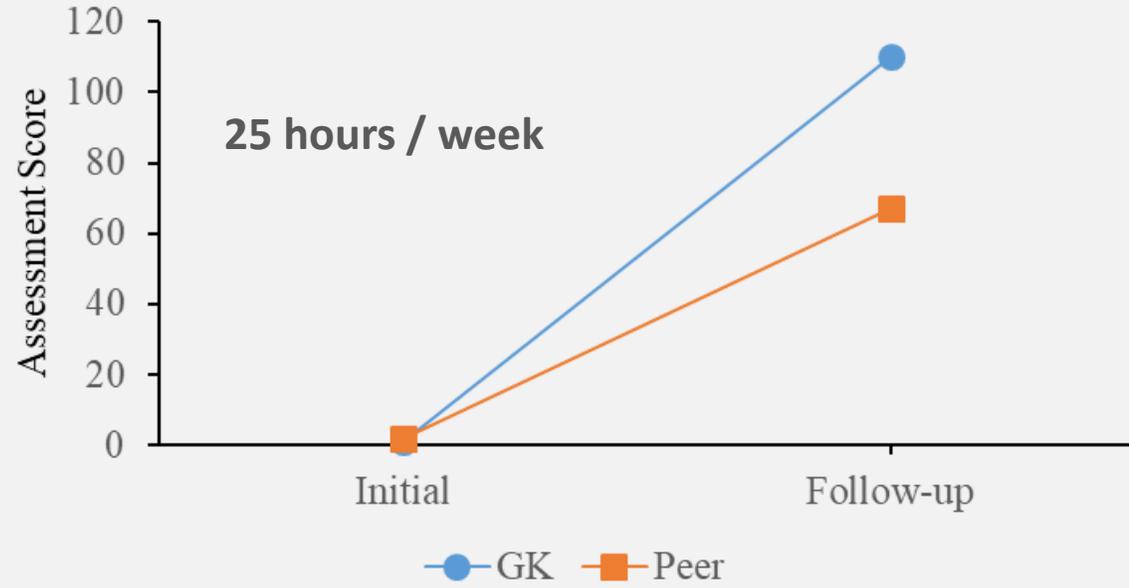
Dose matters...
Comprehensive ABA Therapy

Innovation meets opportunity...
Value Based Care

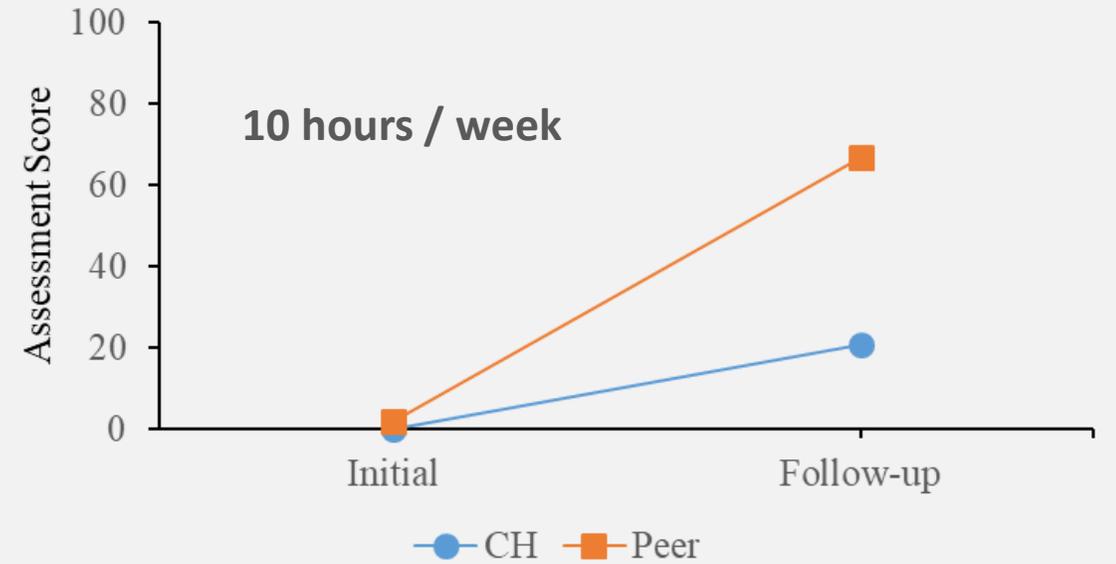


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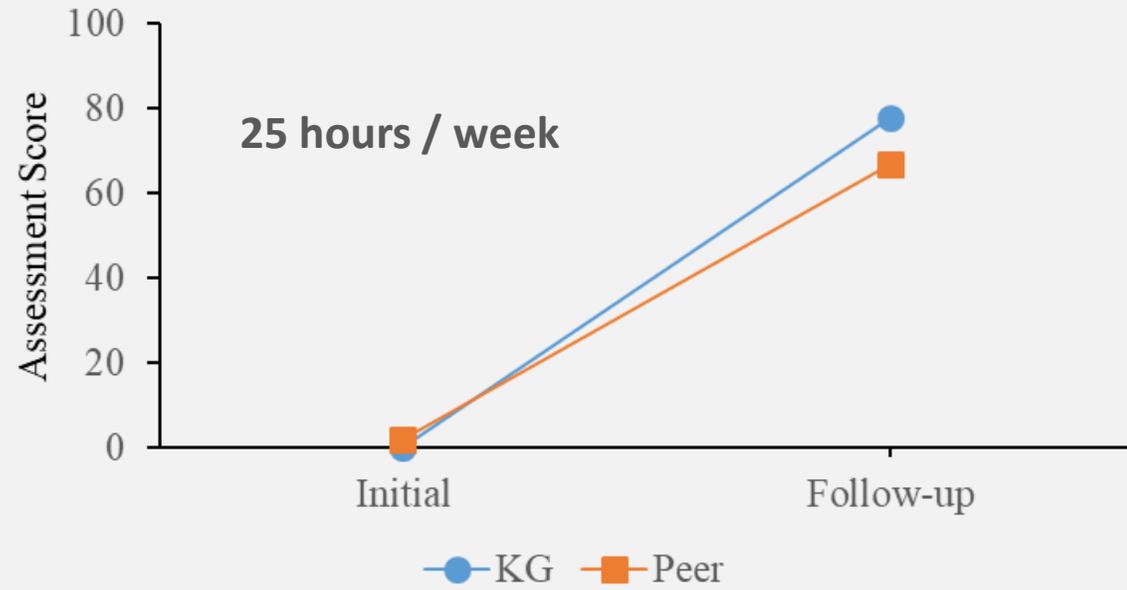
Comprehensive ABA Outcome



Lower Intensity ABA Outcome



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Lower Intensity ABA Outcome

